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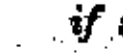
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DURING the week ending 24th November,

visited the City Hall Museum.

The Band of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.15 p.m. :-

Grand March "Triumphal"	Robinson.
Valse	Golden Myrthen
Selection	Rip Van Winkle
	Planquette.
Songs	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>O wert thou in the clouds built The May-bells And the flowers And the trees</p> </div>
Selection	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Requiescence</p> </div>
	Mendelssohn.
	Godfrey.

Our Shanghai contemporaries are greatly amused at the discovery made by Governor Des Vœux that the residents of the Model Settlement have 'two or three days a week when they have practically nothing to do.' The *Shanghai Mercury* says:— 'This is certainly a wonderful discovery. We are afraid His Excellency has got Shanghai

Mr. Chan Yin, who during the last twelve years has acted as Consul and Consul General for China at Havana, has tendered his resignation, the condition of his health being such as to render a longer residence in Cuba undesirable. The Chinese Government, unwilling to lose such a trustworthy servant, offered him the post of Secretary of Legation at Washington, but he declined the offer, it being his intention to retire from the service. Mr. Chan Yin will likely return to Hongkong about the beginning of next year.

Mr. G. J. Phillippe was to-day admitted to practice in the Supreme Court as a barrister. The Acting Attorney General, in moving the Court for Mr. Phillippe's admission, said he entered the Inner Temple in

1886 and was called to the Bar on the 18th of
 next. Information of his having been
 called to the Bar was received by telegram
 and of course there had been no time for a
 certificate to arrive yet, but it would be
 lodged as soon as it arrived. The Acting
 Chief Justice (Mr Fielding Clarke) said he
 had great pleasure in according to the

THE subscription griffins which arrived from Shanghai in the Indo-China steamer *Canton* yesterday were drawn this afternoon at Kennedy's Horse Repository. The following is the allotment of the ponies, with their time records:—Mr E. J. Coxon, 1 min. 37½ secs.; Mr W. Cruickshank, 1.39½; Mr F. H. Hohnke, 1.38; Mr A. G. Stokes, 1.34½; Mr S. C. Coxon, 1.35½; Mr E. Osborne, 1.36½; Mr J. D. Humphreys, 1.40; Mr D. Nowrojee, 1.44½; Mr R. L. Waddington, 1.45½.

1.37; Mr R. Fraser Smith, 1.39; Mr W. Legge, 1.36; Capt. S. Patterson, 1.37; Mr H. N. Moody, (1) 1.39, (2) 1.35; Mr O. H. Hutchings, 1.41; J. J. B. Ball-Irvine, 1.35; Mr B. Layton, 1.36; Mr E. J. Coxon, 1.36; Mr M. S. Silas, 1.40.

The old *Morning Star* launch, which has carried many a thousand passengers across the Kowloon Ferry, has been replaced by a larger and more powerful vessel of the same name, which will commence running on the ferry service to-morrow morning between Pedder's Wharf and the Kowloon

a highly commendable and very welcome result of Mr Durájee Nowrojee's enterprise, is a vessel of the following dimensions:—Length between perpendiculars 75 feet; extreme breadth, 13 ft. 3 in.; depth moulded, 7 ft. She is fitted with compound surface condensing engines and on her trial trip attained a speed of 10 knots. She is seated for 50 Europeans and is licensed to carry in all 104 passengers, 30 more than her predecessor. She has a comfortable little cabin and is altogether a superior kind of ferry launch. The service between the city and Kowloon with this and the fine launch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is a very convenient one.

Launch Company ought to be pretty near perfection, and if matters could only be arranged so that the holder of a monthly or season ticket could take either launch that happened to be convenient, there would be nothing to complain of at all, and the result we believe would be highly advantageous not only to the public but to the launch proprietors as well. Meanwhile Mr. Nowrojee, who was the first to run a launch on this now much used ferry, deserves the thanks of the community for the attention he has shown to the convenience and comfort of his passengers.

We learn from the *Chinese Times* that Baron von Clunow Ketteler, who during the absence of the Minister, Herr von Brandt, has been acting as *chargé d'affaires* of the German Empire, has, in token of the esteem in which he is held by the Imperial Chinese Government, received the title of Dragon of the second class—a decoration which under ordinary circumstances is only awarded to *Euxvys Extraordinary*.

be the case there will be general disappointment among those who hoped for a thorough policy. It may be noted, incidentally that hydrophobia is prevalent among dogs in Peshawar.

London, October 25.—Lord Salisbury, applying to a memorial from the Baptist Union, says that the British Consul in Crete has been making inquiries regarding the alleged outrages perpetrated by Turks and Greeks, but the press reports greatly exaggerated. The Governor-General of Crete is exhorting himself to punish all who are found guilty of outrages.

The *Daily News*, referring to these statements, says: A document more utterly unworthy of an English statesman has seldom been printed. It will delight the

reports are exaggerated, is an admission of the most hideous and abominable guilt.

FRENCH PRESS LAWS

Paris, October 27.—One of the first

measures of reform which will be submitted to the next Chamber will probably be limited to the proposal to modify the law relating to the powers of the Council of Ministers, and the proposal, already Reischek is preparing a bill relating to the subject, and has indicated the object he hopes to attain in several articles which have been published in *La République Française*.

It is proposed that in future all insults or libels on Ministers, Deputies, or public officers shall be tried by a special court, and that the law shall be in force at once, by jury.

It is even proposed to limit the right to prove the truth of a libel against public functionaries. It is highly improbable that a majority will be found in the Chamber to sanction such restrictions of the liberty of the press.

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Assuredly the violence or certain French journals has for some time past exceeded all limits, especially during the electoral struggle. Outrageous calumny and libel have become ordinary methods employed in political controversies, but the present law provides for the punishment of those offenders.

The majority of the Radicals are hostile to the project. M. Floquet has been questioned on the subject and has already

declared that he will remain faithful to his principles and will not associate himself with any measure restricting the liberty of the press. Under these circumstances, this reactionary measure is doomed to certain failure.

NEWS FROM BERLIN.

Berlin, October 26.—The proposed conference between Prince Bismarck, Count Kalnoky and Premier Crispien has been delayed until after Emperor William's visit to Turkey. The political importance of the event is not now denied. Bismarck's project is to construct a second defensive line behind the first, consisting of England and Turkey, not committed to the "unlucky" move of the Central

Bismarck's project in regard to the Balkan settlements as communicated to the Czar have led to a temporary cessation of hostile Russian intrigues. The Czar has certainly consented to permit the Chancellery to try to realize some modus vivendi holding himself free to resume independent action in the event the scheme fails. The news of the arrival of the Imperial party aboard the *Hohenzollern* in the Piræus was telegraphed here this afternoon. The telegrams state that heavy weather was

Bismarck's project in regard to the

The news of the arrival of the imperial party aboard the *Hohenzollern* in Piræus was telegraphed here this afternoon. The telegram said that the party consisted of the Emperor, the Empress, and a number of sea-sickness. The King and Queen of Greece and the Crown Prince received the imperial party at the entrance of the harbor. After landing the party took a train for Athens, and on arriving there drove to the palace in state carriages. The Emperor, dressed with grace and in a humane party, gave an ovation to the people.

The socialists in the Reichstag have moved for the abolition of duties on all

Freytag's book on the late Emperor Frederick has created a sensation. Prior to

publication *Bismarck* advised, but did not insist upon the suppression of certain passages. His complaisance is attributed to Freytag's discourses of the unwisdom interposed of the Empress. Another passage grateful to *Bismarck* describes Emperor *Friedrich* as afflicted with morbid moods and in mind and body long before the fatal disease attacked him. His vital energy, *book* declares, was no longer befitting heir to the imperial crown. He, of thought to abdicate in favor of his son.

The steamer *Pulcan*, attached to Wissmann expedition, has been wrecked the East African coast and a number of

crow killed by natives.

Quotation:
 HONGKONG, November 25.

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" New Malwa, cash...	550
Allowance, Teal...	48/56
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Allowance, Teal...	16/48

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"	Allowance, Paris...	3/48
Exchange.		
HONGKONG, November 25.		
(On London—		
Bank, Wire,	...	3/23
" On demand,	...	3/23
" 30 days' sight,	...	3/3
" 4 months' sight,	...	3/28
Credit,		3/28
Documentary,	1 month's high.	3/23

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Credits, 60 days' sight, ..	80
On Bombay—	
Wire,	229
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On Calcutta	229
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THRELOSTON—	9 A.M....	74
Do.	1 P.M....	73
Do.	4 P.M....	74
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Do.	4 P.M.	70

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